

"Cardozo's corporate law program was excellent preparation for my first legal job. I learned a great deal from the transactional experience of the faculty and the Oxford and China programs were highlights of my time at law school. Alumni mentors played a major role, too, sharing their expertise and informing me of the many career choices available in the field."

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Corporate, Securities, and Commercial Law

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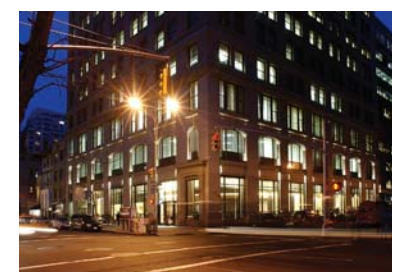


Cardozo students benefit immensely from studying in New York City, gaining proximity to a highly qualified faculty and rich internship, job, and extracurricular opportunities.

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

The Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law is an ideal place to study corporate, securities, and commercial law. The law school offers a comprehensive curriculum taught by professors who are recognized experts in their fields. Core courses familiarize students with the fundamental concepts and theories of corporate law, and upper-level courses focus on advanced topics and specific practice areas. In addition, special courses equip students with the non-doctrinal skills and tools they will need in corporate practice, whether as transactional lawyers or litigators.

Opportunities for professional development outside the classroom abound. Cardozo's location in New York City, the world's leading financial and commercial center, means that students have plentiful internship opportunities, including a program that places them in the legal offices of leading corporations. The live-client Securities Arbitration Clinic provides hands-on experience handling real cases. And a steady stream of outside speakers, special guests, symposia, and panels—many under the auspices of The Heyman Center—provides information and insight about the day's current legal issues and corporate practice.



Conveniently located near Union Square, Cardozo is just a short distance from Wall Street and the courts.



Samuel and Ronnie Heyman, who helped found The Heyman Center in 1987, shown here with two students, are active members of the Cardozo community. The Heyman Center is the heart of Cardozo's corporate, commercial, and securities law program.

The Samuel and Ronnie Heyman Center on Corporate Governance

The Samuel and Ronnie Heyman Center on Corporate Governance, founded in 1987, is the heart of Cardozo's corporate law program, giving it a special energy and depth. The Heyman Center seeks to raise public and academic awareness of, and produces and disseminates research on, a broad range of topics in corporate and securities law. Its activities fall into three categories:

Special events

The Heyman Center organizes frequent public symposia and lectures by prominent figures in the business and legal communities.

Support for scholarly research

Scholars affiliated with the Center write on a wide range of topics, including cross-border securities offerings, derivatives regulation, corporate taxation, executive compensation, clearance and settlement regulation, corporate social responsibility, and the interests of nonstockholder constituencies.

Support for student activities

Students help organize the Center's programs and work with faculty members on research projects. The Center also provides summer stipends for students working for administrative agencies that regulate financial activity.

In addition, accomplished business and legal professionals serve as senior and advisory fellows of the Center. They assist Prof. Eric J. Pan, director of The Heyman Center, in organizing events, advising students, and providing their expertise to Heyman Center projects. Current senior fellows include Michael Stone, the former general counsel of Morgan Stanley & Co. and managing director and general counsel of Morgan Stanley Individual Investment Group; Andrea Corcoran, founding director of the US Commodity Futures Trading Commission's Office of International Affairs and currently principal of Align International, LLC, a regulatory consulting firm in Washington, DC; and Sophie L'Helias, founding member of the International Corporate Governance Network. Advisory fellows include partners at leading international law firms and senior officers at financial firms.

Director of The Heyman Center

Eric J. Pan

Associate Professor of Law
Director, The Samuel and Ronnie Heyman Center
on Corporate Governance

A.B., 1994, J.D., 1998, Harvard University;
M.Sc., 1995, Edinburgh University

Courses: Corporations, International Finance,
International Law, Law in China

Professor Pan conducts research on financial regulation, capital markets, corporate governance, and international law. He directs the Chatham House City Series in London and serves as an advisor on financial regulatory matters to the Canadian Ministry of Finance. Before joining the Cardozo faculty, Professor Pan was an attorney in the Washington, DC, office of Covington & Burling, where his practice consisted of mergers and acquisitions, public and private securities offerings, securities regulation, general corporate advisory work, and public and private international law matters.

Prior to his time at Covington & Burling, he was a Jean Monnet Lecturer in Law at Warwick University, England, and served as director of Warwick's Programme in Law and Business. He was also a visiting fellow in international law at Cambridge University. Professor Pan is an associate fellow of the Royal Institute for International Affairs (Chatham House) in London and has been a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations in New York and Washington, DC.



Full-time Faculty

David G. Carlson

Professor of Law

B.A., 1974, University of California at Santa Barbara; J.D., 1977, Hastings College of Law, University of California

Courses: Debtors' and Creditors' Rights, Distressed Real Estate, Consumer Bankruptcy, Property

Professor Carlson is the author of more than 50 articles on the subjects of debtor-creditor law and legal philosophy. He was editor-in-chief of the *Hastings Law Journal* and an associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore. His books range from a revision of Gilmore's classic treatise, now titled *Gilmore and Carlson on Secured Lending: Claims in Bankruptcy*, to two books on Hegel.



Daniel A. Crane

Professor of Law

B.A., 1991, Wheaton College; J.D., 1996, University of Chicago

Courses: Antitrust, Advanced Antitrust, Antitrust and Intellectual Property, Contracts

Prior to joining the Cardozo faculty, Professor Crane was at Wharton & Garrison, where his practice focused on antitrust litigation and merger and joint venture antitrust counseling. He is currently of counsel at Paul Weiss. After receiving his J.D. with honors, he clerked for US District Court Judge Kenneth L. Ryskamp and then was a litigation associate at the Miami office of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius. Professor Crane has been a visiting professor at New York University and University of Chicago Law Schools, and was a Fulbright Scholar in Portugal.



Laura E. Cunningham

Professor of Law

B.S., 1977, University of California at Davis; J.D., 1980, Hastings College of Law, University of California; LL.M., 1988, New York University

Courses: Federal Income Taxation, Partnership Taxation, Trusts and Estates, Estate and Gift Taxation

From 2001 to 2006, Professor Cunningham was Cardozo's vice dean. Before joining the Cardozo faculty, she was a member of the San Francisco law firm of Janin, Morgan & Brenner, where her practice focused on tax and estate planning. From 1988 to 1991, she was acting assistant professor of law at New York University. She has written on income tax, partnership tax, estate tax, and trusts and estates, and is a coauthor of *The Logic of Subchapter K: A Conceptual Guide to the Taxation of Partnerships*, now in its third edition.



Mitchell L. Engler

Professor of Law

B.A., 1987, J.D., 1990, LL.M., 1991, New York University

Courses: Corporations, Corporate Taxation, Federal Income Taxation

Professor Engler was an acting assistant professor at New York University School of Law from 1997 to 1999 and was an associate at Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson for five years. He was an editor of the *New York University Law Review* and the *Tax Law Review*. His scholarship focuses on the income tax.



Elizabeth Goldman

Clinical Associate Professor of Law and Director, Securities Arbitration Clinic

B.A., 1987, State University of New York at Albany; J.D., 1990, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Courses: Securities Arbitration Clinic, Securities Regulation, Pretrial Practice

Professor Goldman spent seven years as senior counsel at the division of enforcement of the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in the Northeast regional office in New York, prosecuting federal securities law violations. While at the SEC, she received many awards, including the Chairman's Award for Excellence. She began her career as a law clerk for US District Court Judge Clarence C. Newcomer in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania before joining Kelley Drye & Warren, LLP, where she worked on commercial and securities arbitrations.



Melanie Leslie

Professor of Law

B.A., 1983, University of Oregon; J.D., 1991, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Courses: Nonprofit Governance, Evidence, Trusts and Estates, Property

Professor Leslie is coauthor of both a leading trusts and estates casebook and *Concepts and Insights in Trusts and Estates* (both published by Foundation Press). Her scholarship has focused on wills, trusts, and fiduciary duties in the trust, corporate, and nonprofit contexts. She has been a visiting professor at New York University and Columbia Law Schools. Before joining the Cardozo faculty, Professor Leslie clerked for Justice Gary S. Stein of the New Jersey Supreme Court and was a litigation associate at the law firm of McCarter & English. Professor Leslie graduated magna cum laude from Cardozo, where she was executive editor of the *Cardozo Law Review*.



Full-time Faculty

Jeanne L. Schroeder

Professor of Law

B.A., 1975, Williams College;
J.D., 1978, Stanford University

Courses: Securities Regulation,
Corporate Finance, Payments,
Secured Transactions

Professor Schroeder practiced in corporate finance for 12 years as an associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore and a partner at Milgrim Thomajan & Lee. Her scholarly interests range from commercial law doctrine to feminist jurisprudential theory. Recent publications include a much-cited article on Martha Stewart's legal troubles under the securities laws, and two books that develop a feminist theory of law and economics incorporating Hegelian political philosophy and the psychoanalytic theories of Jacques Lacan.



Paul M. Shupack

Professor of Law

A.B., 1961, Columbia University;
J.D., 1970, University of Chicago

Courses: Contracts, Payments,
Secured Transactions

Professor Shupack was a Floyd R. Mechem Prize Scholar at the University of Chicago Law School, after studying jurisprudence and constitutional law at Harvard University as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow. He spent several years in practice with Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, joining the Cardozo faculty in 1977. During the past 15 years, Professor Shupack has worked extensively on revisions to the Uniform Commercial Code, serving as the co-reporter of the ABA Securitized Asset Task Force, the consultant to the New York Law Revision Commission for Article 9, and a member of the drafting committee to revise UCC Articles 3, 4, and 4A. Professor Shupack is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Order of the Coif, the American Law Institute, and the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers.



Paul R. Verkuil

Professor of Law

A.B., 1961, College
of William and Mary;
LL.B., 1967,
University of Virginia;
M.A., 1971, New School
for Social Research;
LL.M., 1969, J.S.D., 1972,
New York University

Courses: Contracts,
Administrative Law, Regulation
and Deregulation

Professor Verkuil was dean of Cardozo from 1997 to 2001. After practicing at two leading law firms in New York, he served on the law faculty of the University of North Carolina, as dean of Tulane Law School, and as president of the College of William and Mary. From 1992 to 1995 he was president and chief executive officer of the American Automobile Association.



Charles Yablon

Professor of Law

B.A., 1972, Columbia University;
J.D., 1975, Yale University

Courses: Corporate Finance,
Corporations, Mergers and
Acquisitions, Comparative
Corporate Governance

Prof. Charles Yablon is a former director of The Samuel and Ronnie Heyman Center on Corporate Governance. He brings to Cardozo experience as an attorney at Cravath, Swaine & Moore and at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, and as a clerk to Chief Judge Irving R. Kaufman, US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He is the author of numerous articles on corporate law, jurisprudence, and civil procedure. Professor Yablon has also taught corporate law at Columbia University, New York University, and the University of Pennsylvania.



Edward A. Zelinsky

Morris and Annie Trachman
Professor of Law

B.A., 1972, M.A., J.D., 1975,
M.Phil., 1978, Yale University

Courses: Corporate Taxation;
Federal Income Taxation;
Estate and Gift Taxation,
Pensions, Profit-Sharing,
and Fringe Benefit Plans

Professor Zelinsky is the author of *The Origins of the Ownership Society* (Oxford, 2007), and his articles have appeared in many publications, including *Harvard Law Review*, *Yale Law Journal*, *Columbia Law Review*, *Virginia Tax Review*, *Cardozo Law Review*, *Tax Notes*, and *State Tax Notes*. He frequently lectures to professional groups on tax issues and has testified before Congress, most recently before subcommittees of the House Judiciary Committee. Among his public service activities, Professor Zelinsky served seven terms on the New Haven Board of Aldermen and for three and a half years on New Haven's Board of Finance. He was an editor of the *Yale Law Journal*, a teaching fellow in Yale University's department of economics, and a law clerk to Judge J. Joseph Smith of the US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.





Cardozo's adjunct faculty is composed of the best practicing lawyers in New York City, who bring real-world perspectives to the classroom.

Adjunct Faculty

William H. Baker

Partner, Alston & Bird LLP
 B.A., 1968, Yale University;
 J.D., 1972, Harvard University
 Course: International
 Dispute Resolution

Professor Baker represents a wide variety of companies in international contractual and commercial disputes and maintains an active international arbitration practice, both as advocate and neutral, and serves frequently as a mediator.



Michael A. Bamberger

Partner, Sonnenschein Nath
 & Rosenthal LLP
 A.B., 1957, LL.B., 1960,
 Harvard University
 Course: Partnerships and Limited
 Liability Companies

Professor Bamberger has a broad background in constitutional law, intellectual property and media law, corporate and securities law, and business law. He is coeditor of the seven-volume *State Limited Partnership Laws* (Aspen), the major work in its field.



Roger J. Baneman

Partner, Shearman & Sterling LLP
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 J.D., 1976, Harvard University
 Course: Taxation of
 Real Estate Transactions

Professor Baneman advises on a broad range of corporate, partnership, and individual tax issues, both in domestic and international contexts. He has particular expertise in the partnership area, including limited liability companies.

Howard Darmstadter

Former Senior Counsel,
 Citigroup, Inc.
 A.B., 1963, University
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Course: Legal Drafting for
 Business Lawyers

Professor Darmstadter is the author of the well-known and much-admired book on legal drafting *Hereof, Thereof, and Everywhereof: A Contrarian Guide to Legal Drafting* (ABA Publishing), the second edition of which was published in 2008.

Matthew Furman

Senior Vice President
 & Group General Counsel,
 Corporate and Governance,
 The Travelers Companies, Inc.
 A.B., 1991, Brown University;
 J.D., 1994, Harvard University

Course: International Finance

Professor Furman began his career as an associate at Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett. Then he spent seven years as vice president and associate general counsel in the finance and corporate legal department at Goldman Sachs, where he served as special advisor for financial and private sector development at the Millennium Challenge Corporation in Washington, DC.

Jeffrey Haas

Professor of Law,
 New York Law School
 B.S., 1984, Florida
 State University;
 J.D., 1988, University
 of Pennsylvania

Courses: Corporations,
 Securities Regulation, Mergers
 and Acquisitions

Professor Haas teaches in the areas of corporate law and securities law at New York Law School and is a frequent visitor at Cardozo. He is considered the leading legal authority on tracking stocks and has provided media comment on this and other securities law issues to various periodicals, including the *Wall Street Journal* and *The New York Times*. He was a comment editor of the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*.



Adjunct Faculty

Zvi Hahn

Partner, Kronish Lieb Weiner & Hellman LLP

B.A., 1993, LL.B., 1993, Tel Aviv University; LL.M., 1996, J.S.D., 2002, New York University

Course: International Taxation

Professor Hahn is an expert in international tax planning for US and foreign corporations and individuals. He advises on international joint ventures and reorganizations, international financing and derivative transactions, financial instruments, Subpart F and PFIC issues, and US real estate investments.



Jonathan S. Henes

Partner, Kirkland & Ellis LLP; Advisory Fellow, The Heyman Center

B.A., 1991, Union College; J.D., 1996, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Course: Realizing Value in Corporate Restructurings: Distressed Investing, Distressed Lending, and Private Equity

Professor Henes is a partner in the restructuring group at Kirkland & Ellis. He represents debtors, creditors' committees, and distressed investors in acquisitions, restructurings, and bankruptcy cases; advises boards of directors and senior managers of financially troubled companies regarding fiduciary duties, liabilities, and restructuring strategies; and structures acquisitions, financings, and other commercial transactions. He is a frequent speaker on bankruptcy topics.



Gary T. Holtzer

Partner, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP; Advisory Fellow, The Heyman Center

B.S., 1986, Cornell University; J.D., 1990, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Course: Business Reorganizations

Practicing in Weil Gotshal's business finance and restructuring department, Professor Holtzer is a leading practitioner in the representation of debtors and creditors under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. He practices in all areas of domestic and international restructurings, crisis management, corporate governance, financings, and acquisitions involving distressed situations.



Matthew Morreale

Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP

B.A., B.A.S., 1990, M.S., 1994, University of Pennsylvania; J.D., 1997, Columbia University

Course: Environmental Concerns in Corporate Transactions

Professor Morreale's practice focuses on assessing and allocating environmental risk in connection with business transactions, as well as advising clients on environmental compliance and operational issues. He was the senior articles and notes editor of the *Columbia Journal of Environmental Law* and now serves on its board of directors.



Curtis Pew

Associate Clinical Professor, Hofstra University School of Law

B.A., 1969, Tulane University; M.P.P.A., 1970, University of Wisconsin; J.D., 1978, George Washington University

Courses: Domestic Commercial Arbitration, International Commercial Arbitration Practicum

Professor Pew, who directs the Hofstra Securities Arbitration Clinic, was a partner at Duane Morris LLP, where he focused his practice on international, commercial, securities, and maritime law. He was of counsel at Baker & McKenzie and has handled arbitrations and litigations internationally and throughout the United States.



Kenneth Rivlin

Partner, Allen & Overy LLP

A.B., 1987, Brown University; J.D., 1994, Boston University

Course: Environmental Concerns in Corporate Transactions

Professor Rivlin heads the US environmental and regulatory practice at his firm. He advises US and multinational clients on environmental risk in corporate transactions, handles environmental litigation, and counsels on environmental issues generally.



Adjunct Faculty

Gerald Russello

Of Counsel, Bingham
McCutchen LLP

B.A., 1992, Georgetown
University;
J.D., 1996, New York University

Course: Securities Litigation
and Enforcement

After clerkships with Justice Daniel J. O'Hern of the New Jersey Supreme Court and the Hon. Leonard I. Garth of the US Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Professor Russello spent more than three years in the enforcement division of the New York office of the Securities and Exchange Commission. He was then a managing director in the legal department of Bear, Stearns & Co. before taking his current position in 2008.



Steven S. Sparling

Partner, Kramer Levin Naftalis
& Frankel LLP

B.A., 1993, University of
Massachusetts at Amherst;
J.D., 1998, Benjamin N. Cardozo
School of Law

Course: Corporate
Internal Investigations

A summa cum laude graduate of Cardozo, Professor Sparling clerked for Judge Robert N. Chatigny, US District Court, District of Connecticut, and for Judge Maryanne Trump Barry, US Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, before joining Kramer Levin, where he was named a partner in 2008. His practice focuses primarily on white-collar criminal defense and complex civil litigation. Professor Sparling also has a sideline representing professional boxers and others in the boxing profession. He has won high-profile boxing arbitrations and court proceedings for world champion boxers and for boxing promoters.



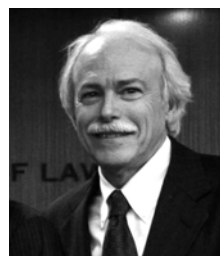
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Former Managing Director and
General Counsel, Morgan Stanley
Individual Investment Group,
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Officer, Morgan Stanley & Co.;
Senior Fellow,
The Heyman Center

B.A., 1969, State University of
New York at Binghamton;
J.D., 1974, Brooklyn Law School;
LL.M., 1978, New York University

Course: Ethics for
the Business Attorney

Prior to a long career at Morgan Stanley, Professor Stone was chief attorney in the enforcement branch of the US Securities and Exchange Commission. He also was president of the compliance and legal division, executive committee of the Securities Industry Association (SIA), and served on the SIA's federal regulation committee.



Visiting Faculty

Uriel Procaccia

Visiting Professor of Law

LL.B., 1967, LL.M., 1969, The
Hebrew University of Jerusalem;
S.J.D., 1972, University
of Pennsylvania

Course: Comparative
and Theoretical Aspects
of Corporate Governance

Professor Procaccia, a frequent visitor at Cardozo, is former dean of the faculty of law at The Hebrew University, and now teaches at the Interdisciplinary Center in Herzliya, Israel. The principal drafter of Israel's corporate code, he has an active private corporate practice and was counsel in a lawsuit between the kibbutzim and Israeli banks that was the largest financial dispute in Israel's legal history. Professor Procaccia is the author of several books and dozens of articles, and has taught worldwide.



Verity Winship

Visiting Assistant
Professor of Law

B.A., 1993, J.D., 2000,
Harvard University

Courses: Civil Procedure,
Corporations

Professor Winship is an honors graduate of both Harvard College and Harvard Law School, where she was an executive editor of the *Harvard Law Review*. Upon graduation she clerked for Judge Lewis A. Kaplan, US District Court for the Southern District of New York, and then for Judge Marjorie O. Rendell, US Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. For three years, Professor Winship was an associate at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr in the area of securities enforcement and litigation.





Students can choose from a rich selection of courses and clinics as well as international experiences.



Cardozo professors are accessible and dedicated to an educational collaboration with their students.

Courses and Clinics

Cardozo offers an enormous range of courses in corporate and securities law and related areas, equipping students for careers as corporate attorneys in firms and at corporations, while helping them develop an understanding of the legal issues relevant to the entrepreneur, company executive, investment banker, or funds manager. In addition, students can choose from a variety of clinical and international programs.

- Antitrust
- Antitrust, Advanced
- Antitrust and Intellectual Property
- Business Reorganizations
- Commercial Law — Payments
- Commercial Law — Secured Transactions
- Comparative Corporate Governance
- Consumer Bankruptcy
- Contracts
- Contract Drafting for Real Estate
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Internal Investigations
- Corporate Taxation
- Corporations
- Debtors' and Creditors' Rights
- Dispute Resolution Processes
- Distressed Real Estate
- Domestic Commercial Arbitration
- Environmental Concerns in Corporation Transactions
- Ethics for the Business Attorney
- Federal Income Taxation
- International Business Transactions
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Commercial Arbitration Practicum
- International Dispute Resolution
- International Finance
- International Taxation
- International Trade
- Labor and Employment Law Clinic
- Law in China
- Legal Drafting for Business Lawyers
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Negotiation Theories and Skills
- Nonprofit Governance
- Partnerships and Limited Liability Companies
- Pensions, Profit-Sharing, and Fringe Benefits
- Real Estate Transactions
- Realizing Value in Corporate Restructurings
- Regulation and Deregulation
- Representation in Mediation
- Securities Arbitration Clinic
- Securities Litigation and Enforcement
- Securities Regulation
- Tax Clinic
- Taxation of Partnerships
- Taxation of Real Estate Transactions
- White Collar Crime

International Commercial Arbitration Practicum

Working together as a “corporate law firm,” students in the practicum draft memoranda in response to a mock case prepared for the annual Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot. The case usually involves issues of international arbitral jurisdiction, arbitral panel authority, and interpretation and application of various international commercial treaties (e.g., UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, UNCITRAL Model Law, UNIDROIT). Two four-member teams are selected to compete in the Vis competitions held in Hong Kong and Vienna.

Labor and Employment Clinic

Students in this full-year program represent clients in various labor and employment law matters arising under the wage and hour laws, collective bargaining agreements, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, the National Labor Relations Act, and the Unemployment Compensation Law. In cases before federal and state administrative agencies and arbitrators, students may engage in settlement negotiations, conduct trials, examine witnesses, draft and argue motions, and file briefs. Working in teams of two, students perform all aspects of client representation, from initial interviews to final filings and argument, under the direct, intensive supervision of two practicing labor lawyers.



Students with an interest in business law can spend time in China studying the country's developing legal system.

Securities Arbitration Clinic

The Securities Arbitration Clinic introduces students to the essential principles of securities arbitration and mediation. Students learn the fundamentals of securities regulation as they handle investor claims against broker-dealers and clearinghouses, initiated before the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the National Futures Association, or the American Arbitration Association. Students develop client relations, counseling, mediation, and arbitration advocacy skills through hands-on experience. Under faculty supervision, students handle all phases of a typical securities arbitration matter, including case intake, case development, discovery, motion practice, and representation of the claimants before mediators and, as necessary, arbitration panels.

Law in China

Held each January since 2006, this program brings students and members of the Cardozo faculty to China for more than a week for meetings with representatives of international law firms, businesses, and government offices. In past years, the group has visited Beijing and such cities as Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Wuhan. The program's goal is to provide a firsthand look at China's extraordinary economic transformation and the legal developments that have accompanied and facilitated the country's growth. This introduction to the legal, financial, and regulatory environment in China serves as the foundation for a seminar, for which students receive academic credit.

Program in Comparative Corporate Governance at Oxford University

This two-week summer program introduces students to the corporate law systems of the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, and other jurisdictions. Students live and attend seminars taught by Cardozo faculty at Oxford University. Students also spend a day in London visiting international law firms, meeting leading practitioners, and learning at first hand about recent cross-border transactions. Cardozo students receive academic credit upon completion of a research paper.



A popular summer program in comparative corporate governance is held at venerable Oxford University.



Students find internships at corporations, financial institutions, and businesses throughout New York City.

Student Enrichment

Cardozo provides many additional opportunities for students to gain experience and prepare for careers in corporate and business law. Clubs and extracurricular organizations, internships and externships, and fellowships provide a variety of activities for the student interested in this specialty area.

Heyman Center Summer Research Fellowships

Students who receive summer research fellowships work full-time under the supervision of Prof. Eric J. Pan, director of The Heyman Center. They are encouraged to work on independent research projects related to corporate, securities, and commercial law, assist with the development of upcoming events, meetings, and conferences, and prepare materials for publication.

International Corporate and Intellectual Property Law Summer Fellowship

Since 2007, Cardozo has offered the International Corporate and Intellectual Property Law Summer Fellowship for students interested in gaining international legal experience. The Fellowship provides financial support to students who obtain internship positions with law firms, businesses, and other organizations in emerging market economies. Sponsored students have worked on corporate or intellectual property law issues in Azerbaijan, China, Israel, Philippines, South Korea, and United Arab Emirates, among other countries.



Cardozo's Office of Career Services schedules many opportunities for students to meet with employers formally and informally.



Beth Dorfman, associate general counsel, Bank of America, and Sandra Grannum, partner, Davidson & Grannum, LLP, offered advice to students at a careers panel.

Heyman Center Public Service Fellowships

The Heyman Center provides funding for students to take positions with public service organizations working on issues related to corporate law and governance. Stipends are awarded for full-time summer internships with various public and quasi-public agencies that regulate financial and business activity, including the New York Stock Exchange, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, US Federal Reserve Board, regional banks, the SEC, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and the New York State Attorney General's Office. Stipends may be used also for internships with nonprofit organizations working on community economic development issues or with legal assistance programs that help small businesses.

Heyman/American Corporate Counsel Association (ACCA) In-House Counsel Internship Program

This internship program places students with corporate in-house counsels during the academic year. Students gain unique perspectives on the legal structure of the corporation and the role of corporate counsel. In recent years, Heyman/ACCA students have interned at Kate Spade, Burberry, Morgan Stanley, Westwood One, Gucci, DC Comics, and MTV Networks.

JPMorgan Chase Internship Program

In 2007, through the efforts of The Heyman Center, JPMorgan Chase chose Cardozo as the first and only law school to participate in a program to teach aspiring attorneys about banking and financial services compliance law. The firm selects second-year students as summer associates through Cardozo's fall recruitment program. Students then intern at JPMorgan Chase, participating in a program structured to give them experience in regulatory risk management, compliance, surveillance and anti-money laundering research and reporting, or communications and policy. All summer associates participate in special events, where they meet with members of the firm's legal and compliance senior management team. Successful participants often receive offers to join JPMorgan Chase full-time following graduation.

Student Organizations

Among Cardozo's many clubs and organizations are the following, which are of particular interest to students interested in corporate law:

- Cardozo Business Society
- Cardozo Patent Law and Entrepreneurship Club
- Environmental Law Society
- Intellectual Property Law Society
- Labor and Employment Law Society
- Real Estate Law Society
- Sports and Entertainment Law Students Association
- Tax Law Society
- Unemployment Action Center



Broadcast journalist Charlie Rose interviewed T. Boone Pickens on shareholder activism.

Symposia and Panels

Cardozo is well known for the number and quality of symposia and panels offered throughout the year. Under the auspices of The Heyman Center, conferences, small-group discussions, seminars, and large public events have brought to campus such business icons as Carl Icahn, T. Boone Pickens interviewed by Charlie Rose, Wilbur Ross, Charlie McCreevy, Warren Buffet, and Harvey Pitt. Highlights of the programs held in 2007–08 include:

Shareholder Activism and the Thriving Public Company: A Response to Critics by T. Boone Pickens

Are shareholders who challenge the decisions of company directors a threat to public companies? According to some critics, shareholder activists force boards to sacrifice long-term growth for short-term profits, undermine boardroom collegiality, and discourage the best-qualified directors from serving on public company boards. In a public discussion moderated by Emmy Award-winning journalist Charlie Rose, T. Boone Pickens spoke about why shareholder activism enhances the value and health of public companies.



Among the panelists at Debating the Merits of Prudential Supervision was Harvey Pitt, chief executive officer, Kalorama Partners, LLC, and former chairman, US Securities and Exchange Commission.



Christine Edwards, partner, Winston & Strawn; Richard Murray, director and chief claims strategist, Swiss Re (both shown here), and Walter Ricciardi, deputy director of enforcement, US Securities and Exchange Commission, were recent panelists.

Debating the Merits of Prudential Supervision

The recurrent debate over the appropriate scope of regulation of the financial services industry has never been more salient. Proposals for direct oversight of the rich profile and capacity of regulated entities have gained new currency in light of recent events. This timely panel addressed the merits and role of such prudential supervision.

New Developments in European Financial Regulation

Prof. Eddy Wymeersch, chairman of the Committee of European Securities Regulators and chairman of the supervisory board of the Belgian Banking, Finance, and Insurance Commission, spoke in 2007 on developments in European financial regulation.

Regulating Financial Markets by Rules or Principles

Many argue that US capital markets would be more competitive if regulators adopted so-called principles-based regulation. The oft-cited model is the regulatory strategy adopted by the UK Financial Services Authority (FSA). This Heyman-sponsored event marked the first time the FSA presented its manifest on principles-based regulation to a US audience. Panelists included FSA's director of retail policy, an SEC commissioner, a commissioner of the US Commodity and Futures Trading Commission, the former chairman of the Ontario Securities Commission, and the CEO of NYSE Regulation, Inc.

New Issues with the Limited Liability Company

In the 30 years since Wyoming passed the United States' first Limited Liability Company statute, the LLC has become the business entity of choice for new businesses. Despite its popularity and wide acceptance, however, legal uncertainty remains concerning LLCs and bankruptcy, executive compensation, mergers and acquisitions, and tax. Partners from major international law firms and professors from law schools around the country provided an in-depth discussion of current issues facing LLCs.

Annual Perspectives in Corporate Restructurings Conference

Since 2005, The Heyman Center has organized an annual conference on corporate restructurings, addressing negotiation and deal making, the impact of hedge funds, and the effect of recent amendments to the US Bankruptcy Code on future transactions and trends. The conference in 2008 addressed the credit crisis and the challenges and opportunities it posed. To explore and provide original analysis, The Heyman Center invited key players in the Solutia Inc. deal, one of the biggest restructurings success stories of 2008, to dissect the transactions and discuss how they were able to get to completion despite difficult market conditions.

European Union Commissioner Charlie McCreevy on Building the Transatlantic Marketplace

Fresh from attending a series of meetings in Washington with SEC Chairman Christopher Cox and congressional leaders, Internal Markets Commissioner Charlie McCreevy of the European Union delivered a major speech about the need to develop global standards for and greater regulatory cooperation among financial markets. He discussed the consolidation of US and European stock exchanges and the regulatory impact of such mergers. This marked the first time in more than a year that Commissioner McCreevy spoke before an American audience.



Legendary investor Wilbur Ross provided his views on the credit crisis and the outlook for investors when he was the keynote speaker at the 2008 Restructurings Conference.



European Union Commissioner Charlie McCreevy (center) visited Cardozo for a speech on Building the Transatlantic Marketplace.

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— Prof. Eric J. Pan, Director, The Samuel and Ronnie Heyman Center on Corporate Governance



David Samson '93, president of the Florida Marlins, met with students at a Deans Speaker Series luncheon.



Cardozo alumni work throughout the country and internationally and make themselves available to students, providing career counsel and assistance.

Alumni Network

Cardozo alumni in corporate law work for leading firms and private businesses. They use their degrees and experience to start their own companies, litigate high-profile cases, run entertainment firms, work in finance and real estate, and, in one case, run a major league sports team. Many Cardozo graduates are general counsels, finding creative and challenging work in businesses throughout the world. The following list of alumni are just a few who both work in the field and mentor, hire, and provide assistance and counsel to Cardozo students.



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David Huntley '90



Julian Chung '95 (left) is shown here meeting with students after an event at Cardozo.



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